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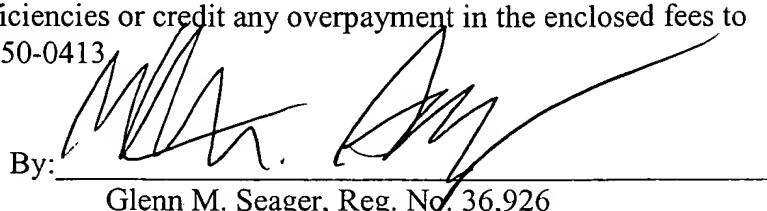
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Add the following new Claims 43-50.

42 ~~43.~~ (New) A distal protection device, comprising:
a sheath;
a guidewire, wherein at least a portion of the guidewire passes through at least a portion of the sheath;
a filter slidably connected to the guidewire;